IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Paragraph [0007] on Page 2 of the specification as follows:

--[0007]   ~~These and other objectives are attained with a method and framework for mapping data from a data source to a data destination. The method comprises the step of providing a plurality of components for performing defined functions to map the data from the source to the destination. These plurality of components perform the steps of (i) reading data from the source, (ii) processing the read data according to a set of rules, and (iii) loading the processed data into the destination. Preferably the plurality of components perform the further steps of (iv) verifying the integrity of the read data, and (v) logging results into a file. Each of the components operates independently of the other of the components.~~

Embodiments of the invention provide a method, computer system and computer program product for mapping data from a data source to a data destination. The method comprises the step of providing a plurality of separate components, operating in series between the data source and the data destination, for performing defined functions to map the data from the source to the destination, including the steps of: (i) a first of the components reading data from the data source, (ii) a second of the components receiving the data from the first of the components and processing the read data according to a set of rules, said second component including a formatter converting selected dates from a first format to a second format, thereby eliminating the need for writing code for formatting the selected dates, and (iii) a third of the components receiving the data from the second of the components and loading the processed data into the data destination. The method comprises the further step of a system administrator updating the components during use of the components.--

Please insert the following two paragraphs on Page 2 of the specification, immediately following Paragraph [0007] as follows:

--The first of the components operates in series between the data source and the second of the components, and the third of the components operates in series between the second of the components and the data destination. Each of the components operates independently of the other of the components and each of the components can be modified, adjusted and replaced independently of the others of the components to facilitate mapping data from a plurality of different data sources, having data in different formats, into the data destination.

The plurality of components perform the further functions of (iv) verifying the integrity of the read data, and (v) logging results into a file, and a respective one of the components performs each of the functions (i) – (v). The data destination is a database, and said step of providing a plurality of separate components includes the further step of said plurality of components: mapping fixed length fields in the data source to a Java object type in a pofield in the database; determining the start position, the length, what database column the fields map to, which database tables the fields map to, whether the fields can be updated or not, what kinds of formatting to be applied on the fields by referring to Hash Table Objects which contain the mapping of pofield objects in a DBA action class that is used to manage database activity; calling a formatter to reformat data from the data source; and managing transactions by starting a transaction when a first record is read, and committing the transaction when a defined record, as defined in a record parameter, is encountered. The second component verifies the integrity of the read data by checking for counts and data consistencies; and said plurality of components include a first file for reading currencies, a second file for formatting data fields, and a third field to define an event handler.--